

Amendment No. 6 to SB3880

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 3880*

House Bill No. 3796

by adding the following new section immediately preceding the severability clause section and by renumbering the subsequent sections accordingly:

SECTION _____. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-1025, is amended by deleting subsection (d) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) to the contrary, all cigarette tax revenue generated from the increase in the tax rate from ten (10) mills to three cents (3¢) on each cigarette shall be deposited in the education trust fund created by title 49, chapter 3; provided, that an amount of twenty-one million dollars (\$21,000,000) of that cigarette tax revenue shall be allocated to the department of agriculture's Tennessee agriculture enhancement program; provided, however, that in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009, the amount of sixteen million three hundred thousand dollars (\$16,300,000) or a larger amount not exceeding twenty-one million dollars (\$21,000,000) annually shall be allocated to the Tennessee agriculture enhancement program, such amount to be specified in the annual general appropriations act; and provided further, that in the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2010, July 1, 2011, and July 1, 2012, the amount of ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) or a larger amount not exceeding twenty-one million dollars (\$21,000,000) annually shall be allocated to the Tennessee agriculture enhancement program, such amount to be specified in the annual general appropriations act.